

REVISION LIKELY IN BUDGET BILL

Senators Pick Flaws In Measure As Passed By The House.

The House budget bill, passed by that body last week, will be largely rewritten by the special committee of the Senate which was recently appointed for the consideration of national budget legislation, it was predicted yesterday.

Members of the special Senate committee, of which Senator McCormick, of Illinois, is chairman, say there are two vital defects in the House measure. The first of these is that it does not provide for a real budget in that it does not empower any official to revise and reduce estimates of expenditures. The second is that it does not create a sound budget system now, but urges the President to recommend a true reform several years from now, if he sees fit to do so.

All that the House measure would do, if it becomes a law, would be the transfer of certain existing powers from the Secretary of the Treasury to a director of the budget, who would serve immediately under the President, and this would not carry out the real purpose of the budget reform, according to the members of the Senate committee.

As soon as the peace treaty is out of the way, the Senate committee will meet to consider the House bill, and Senator McCormick will have ready at that time a draft of a new measure.

RED CROSS SEALS GO ON SALE DEC. 1

More than 500,000 Red Cross Christmas seals have been printed this year for distribution to State and local agents, and will be placed on sale December 1.

In addition to the seals "health bonds," in denominations of from \$5 to \$100 will be sold in lieu of seals to large contributors, who do not send out a sufficient quantity of mail in December to make use of all the seals they would desire to purchase.

The seals and bonds are sold by the Red Cross organization, the proceeds turned over to the National Tuberculosis Association, and its 1,000 affiliate societies, for the purpose of financing the campaign against tuberculosis.

The combined quotas of all the State organizations this year call for more than \$2,500,000 to carry out the association's campaign.

Would Give Men Chance To Wear Their Medals

New army uniform regulations and specifications are now in course of preparation, says the War Department, and pending issuance the following regulations governing the wearing of medals and decorations have been promulgated.

Medals and decorations heretofore have not been allowed on the service uniform. They were intended for full dress and dress uniforms only. Since the dress and blue uniforms have been abolished some chance must be given officers and men to show what they have won. Only the ribbons representing medals and decorations were supposed to be worn on the field and service uniforms, as well as campaign badges.

In the field it is now optional with the individual whether he shall wear the ribbons on his uniform, but he cannot wear medals.

Special Speakers to Address Students

Special features will mark the chapel exercises to be held three times a week by George Washington University, according to announcement by Elmer Louis Kayser, secretary of the university.

Speakers of national and international prominence, actors, dramatists, educators and others will be invited to address the meetings. The public always is welcome.

THE TOWN CRIER.

Meeting of the North Capitol and Eckington Citizens' Association will be held at the Emory School tonight at 8 o'clock.

Entertainment of the Trinity Community Center will be held at Moore's Garden Theater Wednesday. The proceeds of the show will be turned over to the community fund.

Kallipolis Grotto Band and Drill Corps announces its Halloween fancy dress ball to be held at the New Willard Friday night. Prizes will be awarded for costumes.

The Rev. George E. Kelly, S. J., of the Gonzaga College faculty, will deliver a sermon entitled "The Scriptures on Purgatory," at the public novena in St. Aloysius' Church, North Capitol and I streets, tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Non-Catholics are invited to tonight's service by the rector of St. Aloysius.

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BACK HOME NEWS

Like a Letter from the Folks—Watch for Your State News in The Herald.

FLORIDA.

Miami.—R. A. Youman, 17, and George Marriner, 18, arrested for conspiracy to hold up a bus near here.

Tarpon Springs.—Mrs. Ada Fernald enters Red Cross Home Training Institute in Atlanta.

Tallahassee.—Commission on tour to decide site for Florida Centennial Exposition in 1922.

Leesburg.—Mayor W. B. Van Sant resigns.

Key West.—Protest against placing leper colony in Florida withdrawn by Chamber of Commerce.

St. Petersburg.—W. D. McAdoo gives bridge across Boca Grande Bay to county.

RHODE ISLAND.

Providence.—Nearby towns must pay higher traction fares because appeal against Rhode Island Company was erroneous.

Warren.—Teachers' salaries have been increased \$10 a month.

Little Compton.—Mrs. Abbie Wilbourn celebrates eighteenth birthday anniversary.

Westerly.—Jewish Relief Drive started yesterday.

Bristol.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. DeWolf celebrate silver wedding anniversary.

Woonsocket.—Veterans want permanent home erected as memorial for services in war.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Beaver Falls.—Unknown bandit who robbed State bank is slain by pursuers.

Pottsville.—Thousands of former miners will return to work if strike order is carried out.

Pittsburg.—Political party started by Pennsylvania Railroad employees.

Lansdale.—Fire destroys Kopler Brothers' bakery, worth \$15,000.

Burmont.—Miss Katherine Walsh named trustee of Philadelphia County Mothers' Association.

Philadelphia.—Council asked to determine daylight saving for this city.

NEW YORK.

Utica.—J. August Ohl, 17, accidentally killed by father during deer hunt in Adirondacks.

Saratoga Springs.—Mrs. G. W. Kennedy chosen president of Mothers' Club.

Albany.—Sunday Schools in Rensselaer County raise \$1,200 in state campaign.

Ballston Spa.—The Rev. W. H. Washburn celebrates 80th anniversary.

Amsterdam.—Registration of both women and men brings city's total to 10,380, compared with 8,193 last year.

Coxsackie.—E. C. Hallenbeck made village historian.

ILLINOIS.

Duquoin.—Anti-saloon League will prosecute violators when local authorities hesitate to do so.

Chicago.—This week designated for Jewish Relief drive.

Benton.—Four Italians confess \$42,000 hold-up and are sent to prison for life.

Aurora.—Mrs. Anna Chailman, 60, widow of Chicago pastor, killed in auto crash.

Waukegan.—Miss Hazel Nolan, society girl, leans too close to airplane propeller and is killed.

Peoria.—"I'm worse than any red in Gary, Ind.," says E. N. Nockels, secretary Chicago Federation of Labor.

KANSAS.

Burlington.—Southern Congregational Association of Kansas meets here November 4.

Oswatimie.—Walter Barnes made president of Miami County Red Cross.

Lawrence.—Bonds for \$20,000 to clean water mains favored at polls.

Salina.—Thomas Strange, 80, father of 17 children, dies.

Hiawatha.—Kansas Shriners will attend initiation of 100 novices Nov. 17.

El Dorado.—Free inoculations to prevent typhoid furnished here.

NEW TRADE ZONE BILL INTRODUCED

House Gets Revised Measure Designed to Overcome Objections.

A revised "foreign trade zone" bill designed to meet the constitutional objections raised against the original measure providing for the establishment of such projects at American ports has been introduced in the House by Representative Nolan, of California.

The chief object of the enactment of the proposed legislation has been Representative Fordney, of Michigan, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, before which the bill is pending. He announced during the past week that under the constitution Congress is without power to authorize the establishment of the zones.

Mr. Fordney based his opinion on the clause of Article I of the constitution, which provides that: "No preference shall be given by any regulation of commerce or revenue to ports of one state over those of another."

The only other serious objection raised against the original bill was based on the contention that too much power was concentrated in one man in the section which placed it in the discretion of the Secretary of Commerce to locate the zones. This, too, is overcome in the revised measure.

Lottery Loan in England.

London, Oct. 26.—In order that Great Britain may obtain the much needed money to pay the interest on the war debt and meet the present excess of expenditures over income, Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, is to be urged in the house of commons Monday to raise funds by means of a lottery loan, similar to the proposed French loan of \$12,000,000,000.

WOMEN'S CONGRESS WILL OPEN TUESDAY

Preliminary to the official opening of the International Congress of Working Women, which will be in session from October 28 to November 4 at the National Museum Auditorium, the executive committee of the Congress will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Hotel Burlington to outline the procedure of the gathering.

The question in which the Women's Congress is especially interested are those involving equal opportunity for women in industry and equal pay for work of the same character and the same or equal skill, the eight-hour day, unemployment, protection for mothers in industry and protection of children.

The executive committee of the women's Congress, in order that each country's point of view may be represented thereon, will consist of one member from each delegation, such member to be designated by her delegates.

French Plants Call Lockout.

Paris, Oct. 26.—The proprietors of the foundries in the northern provinces of France today declared a complete lockout and shutdown of their plants. The decision is the result of the coke and coal famine.

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STREET THINKS STRIKE BLUFF

Miners Will Not Hurt Rich But Poor by Course, General View.

By BROADAN WALL.
New York, Oct. 26.—That there will be no coal strike is the belief of persons best informed in financial and labor circles. There is a very strong impression that the threat of strike is what the police call a "frame up" between certain coal operators and radical labor leaders in order that the price of coal may be advanced. This theory is strengthened by the fact that most of the respectable labor people do not want a strike. They say that a coal strike would not injure the man on Fifth avenue nor any member of the so-called "capitalistic" class but would immediately and seriously injure the wage earners in every department of industry.

There are millions of toilers who lack either the foresight, the money, or the storage place to lay up a winter's supply of coal. They would be suffering immediately as a result. They would also be the first to suffer as one industry after another was shut down for lack of fuel. There would be a reaction in the ranks of union labor fatal to the ambitions of the leaders. This is the labor point of view. The capitalists of the coal industry do not want a strike because they know fuel oil would replace coal in thousands of factories and where once installed it can never be dislodged. This idea that talk of a coal strike is only a bluff to cover up an advance in prices is not complimentary to either capital or labor, but, unfortunately, it is the leading opinion in this case.

With danger of a coal strike out of the way there is pretty clear sailing for the stock market.

Next in importance to the labor situation, which from a stock market point of view may be accepted as a vanishing factor, is the question of taxation.

Money is the next consideration in Wall street. The peak of the crop moving period is over. There are many natural reasons why money should be more plentiful.

After many months of hopelessness, the railroad stocks seem at last emerging into speculative daylight. They cannot be considered as investment issues, but with the promise of passage by Congress of the Cummins bill, railroad stocks may properly be considered from a speculative point of view. They are not as safe, even as speculations as the industrial, but a good many people are pining for activity in the railroad list and probably will get it soon.

In the manufacturing industries the important development of the past week have been a radical advance in the prices of cigarettes, an increase in the demand for candy, and the further getting together of the textiles manufacturers.

French Plunge on Races.

Paris, Oct. 26.—Official statistics show that an average of \$2,000,000 a month has changed hands at the French race courses since the signing of the armistice.

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